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Week ended October 23. Bills of health issued to the following vessels: *Bessie Dollar*, for San Francisco; *Suveric*, for Seattle; *China*, for San Francisco via Honolulu; *Ghazee*, for New York via Suez; *Cyclops*, for Manila.

The *Ghazee* was fumigated throughout and many rats were killed. This port and vicinity remain free from quarantinable disease.

#### KOREA.

##### *Cholera in Korea.*

Vice-Consul-General Gould reports, September 23:

Cholera has become epidemic in Seoul, Chemulpo, Fusen, and Pyeng Yang, Korea. In Seoul 260 cases were reported to the authorities, of which 146 were fatal.

Vice-Consul-General Gould further reports, September 29:

Cholera continues to be epidemic in Seoul. There is a gradual increase in the number of deaths and new cases, there being about 100 new cases daily. Of the 1,072 reported cases, 651 died. The Koreans are suffering more than the Japanese. It is reported that along the Yalu River there are many cases. In Seoul the local authorities have closed the wells and are taking precautions against the sale of bad fruit and are enforcing quarantine measures.

#### MEXICO.

##### *Report from the superior board of health of Mexico.*

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 14, 1905, the president of the superior board of health of Mexico reports that for the week ended October 30 no case of nor death from yellow fever was registered in the Republic of Mexico, and that prophylactic measures against the disease continue to be carried out.

##### *Salina Cruz.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, November 1:

During the period September 16 to October 31, inclusive, the following vessels were inspected and fumigated: September 24, the steamship *Virginian*, for San Francisco; September 27, the steamship *Nevadan*, for San Diego; October 8, the steamship *Mexican*, for San Francisco; October 9, the steamship *Manshu Maru*, for Honolulu; October 22, the steamship *Alaskan*, for San Francisco, and October 23, the steamship *Missourian*, for San Diego.

##### *Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, November 1:

##### *Week ended October 31.*

Bills of health issued.....	6
Vessels inspected.....	3
Vessels fumigated.....	3
Passengers inspected.....	155
Members of crews inspected.....	303

The sanitary condition of Veracruz remained good. Two new cases of smallpox and three deaths were reported.